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From: Purdy, Renee@Waterboards [Renee.Purdy@waterboards.ca.gov]
Sent: 7/30/2018 5:32:39 PM
To: Smith, DavidW [Smith.DavidW@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: MS4 Permit issue Follow-up from EPA Mtg with RB-4

Dave,

See below for some thoughts on these follow-up items.

Renee

From: Smith, DavidW [mailto:Smith.DavidW@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Purdy, Renee@Waterboards <Renee.Purdy@waterboards.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: MS4 Permit issue Follow-up from EPA Mtg with RB-4

Hi Renee- Wanted to check in with you on followup items from the EPA meeting with you and Deb. Please see the chart below.

2. Would be happy to discuss permit—when do you have in mind? Do you want us to review language first or would this be a more conceptual discussion? Probably more of a conceptual discussion at this point. Eventually, we'd like you to look at draft permit language.
3. What dates for what workshops? We are in the middle of a series of three workshops (May, July, September), covering "where we are" in terms of MS4 permit implementation – largely focused on analysis of the water quality monitoring data collected by the permittees and report outs from the WMP and EWMP groups. We are still considering topics for subsequent workshops, and would like to discuss with you. We will likely hold workshops in November and/or December and February.
4. Are there particular tours or press events you have in mind? When? We have wanted to do tours for our board members of some of the regional BMPs and green infrastructure projects that permittees are implementing. Thus far, we've done one of two green street projects (one completed/one planned) in South El Monte. We have been planning to do another of some green alley projects in the City of LA.
5. We should discuss what is ongoing concerning funding opportunities and assistance. I am assisting HQ in developing a set of stormwater finance training modules now (estimated completion 1/19), and we just got going on the stormwater program development handbook (which will feature a lot on financial planning)—I sent you the proposal before. Would like to better understand your views on what type of TA would be most useful over the next few months. Yes, I'd like to dig into this. I would like to have more information on what is going on with West Covina; I think Maureen has a webinar planned for next month. Also, would like to share with you what we are working on within the Water Boards in response to the State Audit report.

BTW, are you going to CASQA in October? Unfortunately, it is difficult to get "spots" at the conference, i.e., the State will pay for ~ 2 registrations per Regional Board office. We try to give various staff the opportunity to attend, so I will likely not be attending. Ali Ramadi, who is overseeing the Prop. 1 stormwater projects that are being implemented in our region will be there, as well as someone from our industrial / construction stormwater permitting/oversight program.

Thx
Dave

From: Keydel, Susan
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During our meeting with RB-4, the following MS4 items were identified for EPA follow-up.

Please follow-up and let us (Jamie and me as CA Co-leads) know if the assigned names are not correct and the status/outcome.

Regional MS4 Permit		
1) RB-4 requested continued in-kind support, specifically on MS4 and pretreatment audits and EPA offered to speak to SWRCB about in-kind funding at a future Senior Executive meeting or MCC.	Ellen	On Sept MCC agenda with SWRCB
2) RB-4 requested meeting with EPA Permits staff to discuss specific provisions.	Becky M, Peter K, Eugene B	Please contact RB-4 to set up meeting
3) RB-4 asked for EPA presence at Regional MS4 workshops: July and Sept.	Eugene, Peter K	Please contact RB-4 for dates /availability
4) RB-4 and EPA agreed to coordinate on upcoming tours and press events to highlight MS4 program implementation successes.	Ellen B, Dave S	contact Renee
5) RB-4 requested technical assistance regarding funding opportunities for permittees.	Dave S, (Peter K, Eugene B)	Reach out for RB-4 needs
Unfunded Mandates		
1) EPA to continue to provide comments clarifying federal requirements for MS4 permits.	Becky M, Peter K, Eugene B	

Thank you-
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